IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-144 (canceled)

- 145. (new) A pharmaceutical composition consisting of a pharmaceutically acceptance carrier and a sufficient amount to induce or accelerate a healing process of the skin wound in a subject when administered as a single dose.
- 146. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 145, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is a topical formulation.
- 147. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 145, wherein said insulin is recombinant.
- 148. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 145, wherein said insulin is from a natural source.
- 149. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 145, wherein the formulation is an aqueous solution, a gel, a cream, a paste, a lotion, a spray, a suspension, a powder, a dispersion, a salve or an ointment.
- 150. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 145, wherein the formulation is an aqueous solution, a cream, a paste, a lotion, a spray, a suspension, a powder, a dispersion, a salve or an ointment.

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